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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN AURANGABAD
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Aurangabad District;

(b) whether these exchanges are working satisfactorily;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) 112 telephone exchanges are functioning, at present, in the Aurangabad District.

b) Yes, Sir.

c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

d) However, the following steps are being taken to further improve the working of all telephone exchanges:

1. Reliable transmission media is being provided in a phased manner to all the exchanges working on overhead media.

2. Daily monitoring of performance of all lines.

3. Providing standby power arrangements and maintenance free battery sets.